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SECURITY INFORMATION

COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT

TOPIC Military Information from Halle

EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

50X1-HUM

DATE OF CONTENT

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DATE PREPARED 21 July 1953

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

50X1-HUM

Between 18 June and 9 July 1953, the Luftnachrichten Kaserne, Halle, was partially occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black and black-bordered black epaulets. Drill was observed on a few occasions. On 9 July, the noise of 50X1-HUM was heard from the sheds.

Motor vehicles

were seen en route to the installation.

Material and troops observed in Halle during the demonstrations included 2 JS-2 tanks 50X1-HUM JS-3 tank 50X1-HUM 11 T-34 tanks, 2 x 57-mm AT guns, an undetermined number of troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia and motor vehicles 50X1-HUM

The tanks were withdrawn on 27 June.

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Comment.

elements

of the 21st Gds Mecz Div were employed in Halle during the demonstrations. The report fails to indicate whether these elements were called in from Lossa or 50X1-HUM were the elements which had remained at the post. 50X1-HUM

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